HELPFULNESS WAS HIS THEME

Dr. Witherspoon Delivers Powerful Sermon on One of Great Christian Duties

BE HELPERS TOWARD TRUTH

Need of Sympathetic Warmth and Kindliness in the

Church.

delivered on "hindering," in opposition to "helping."

Dr. Witherspoon's text was taken from the Third Epistle of John, fifth verse, lie introduced his subject by a reference to two frequently mentioned words in the Bible—hinder and help. Hindering a blindly stringding soul, he said, is more than a mistuke; it is a punishable sin. One should never stand between man and his God or make hindrance to the soul that is seeking for the divine truth. He said that he believed in preaching so that the truth might be shown; so that he might be a helper towards its admittance into the soul, it is well to preach eloquently and powerfully, but the greater glory is in bringing down the truth so that brings eternal comfort and hope and shows the way to final salvation. He related an incident of a young man who had come to his church simply because he liked the music and had a personal interest in the pastor.

entered the church doors, he an interview with him and im to see the light and the is the one contained in the text; lielners towards the truth."

Need Kindness.

d kindness, as shown in the life of the eat Helper, of whom Browning said; neat Helper, of whom Browning sala; His completeness flows around our in-impleteness," with whom it is possible to raise one from the abysees of despair and from all the depths of wee and to the away all sin. Another important content is proximity. Christ is always ar, always within reach, always within all of the dying soul. So must be the the dying soul. So must be the co-workers in the vineyard of

Lift Up the Fallen.

What is the church doing? What is the hristian doing? he asked. It should alp the lowly and lift up the fallen, but re the followers of Christ heping as hey should? "What are we here for?" ne asked, and repying, said that "We

mibling block to those who seek, but not find, the light. "Let this blessed d. helpfulness," he prayed, "be em-toned on our crowns. The lost and org are all around us, and the Lord is men to go and save."

CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN NORFOLK

Large Crowd Will Attend Big Dr. Boarwright Will Discuss the Y. M. C. A. State Meeting.

The twenty-minth annual convention of the Virginia Young Men's Christian As-sociation will be held in Norfolk, Feb-ruary Bith to 18th. The committee is already at work for-mulating plans for the convention, which will be largely attended by delegates and visitors from all parts of the State. The programme is very complete and

visitors from all parts of the State.

The programme is very complete, and will be interesting, containing the following list of prominent speakers: The Rev. Carter Helm Jones, pastor of Broadway Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky.; T. M. Terry, of Lynchburg, leader in association work; Charles R. Towson, secretary railroad department, Philadelphia; Joshua Levering, of Baltimbre, connected with association work for a number of years; representatives of the international committee. New York city; Fred. B. Smith, secretary religious work department; E.

mittee, New York city; Fred, B. Smith, secretary religious work department; E. T. Colton, secretary foreign and student departments; George B. Hodge, secretary educational department.

A reduced rate has been offered by the railroads of the State. Information along this line can be had on request to the efficers of the convention, or from any of the secretaries of the various.

sociations in the State. Richmond will be represented by a strong delegation, and there is every probability of a large

TO BE DEDICATED WITHOUT A DEBT

Sufficient Money Raised to Pay All Bills of New Second

Baptist Church. At the morning service at the Second Baptist Church yesterday, a very large congregation was in attendance. After

mon, by Rev. Dr. W. R. L. Smith, the pastor, an important and very inspiring meeting over which Mr. E. D. Starke, chairman of the Finance Committee presided, was held. The meeting resulted in the raising of a sufficient amount of money to pay off every bill due or to fall due for the handsome church edifice just completed at the corner of Adams and Frankin Streets.

On taking the chair, Mr. Starke made a short, pointed and strictly business talk. He said the lot upon which the magnificient church stands, the building liself, the best, most beautiful sacred edifice in the city, and the furnishings, all combined had cost \$55,00. All of this amount had been raised except a little ever \$5,000, and had been done without soliciting a dollar outside of the congregation. In conclusion, Mr. Starke said: "We propose to dedicate this completed and beautifully furnished building next Sunday morning. We must dedicate it Sunday morning. We must dedicate it to the service of God free of debt. We want to raise the necessary money this morning." Subscriptions commenced to come in at once, and without any further remarks, and in about a half an ther remarks, and in about a hall kind hour the sum of \$6.600 was raised. The subscriptions were in amounts from \$500 down to less than \$5. The congregation then sang "Parise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," and were dismissed. The beautiful edifice will be dedicated.

The beautiful edince will be desirated next Sunday morning with appropriate services, beginning at 11 o'clock.

'The dedicatory sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. W. W. Landrum, of Atlanta, former pastor of the church under whose pastorate the movement for the erection of the new building was begun.

HOW OFTEN TO FORGIVE.

Pastor Forsyth Shows the Godlikeness of Forgiveness.

Rev. Mr. Forsyth preached at St. Paul's last evening on St. Peter's question; "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me and I forgive him; till seven recently. For some days he has been quite unwell, so that both morning and evening yesterday the service was for him by Mr. William C. Be

for him by Mr. William C. Bentley, register of St. Paul's vestry.

The choir at St. Paul's last evening rendered well a particularly beautiful piece of music as an offertory, the words of the selection being the twenty-third Psaim.

REVIVAL BEGINS.

Interesting Services Held Yesterday at West End Church.

series of revival services bega West End Christian Chruch ye day, Pastor Atkins preaching ably at both appointments. Rev. E. L. Powell the gifted Louisville pastor, wat arrivithis afternoon at 3:30, and will conduct the service to-night. Last night the church was filled. If the auditorium i found inadequate to seat the congregations wishing to hear Mr. Powell, the Grove Avenue Baptist Church will be used.

Slave to Prime Minister.

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Rev. George H. Spooner, pastor of Broad Street Methodist Church, last night preached an able sermon from the theme "Prisoner, Slave, Prime Minister," taking Joseph as a subject for his discourse, The minister declared that the chief word in Joseph's vocabulary was God, and to God the man Josked for guidance. His sermon pointed the lesson of faith, of fidelity to a purpose and of sincerity of motive. Joseph had looked to the skies, God's throne, and found strength, increased strength of character. The congregation that heard him filled the church to the doors, even the gallery being crowded.

"Philosophy of Fun."

A large audience assembled at Neighborhood House, No. 821 Brook cal flights and pathos, interspersing

PROFESSORS GIVE PUBLIC LECTURES

Place of Fine Arts in College Education.

Cards are now out announcing the faculty lecture course of Richmond College. These lectures promise to be of unusual interest. They are to be given on next Thursday evening and will continue for the four succeeding Thursday evenings. The subjects and dates are;
February Sth-F. W. Boatwright, M. A., LL. D., president, "The Place of Fine Arts in a College Course."
February 15th-J. M. Whitfield, M. D., professor of chemistry, "The Manufacture of Glass."
February 22d-W. S. McNelll, Ph. D., LL. B., associate professor of law, "The Relation of Public Authority to Extra-Territorial Trade."
March 1st-J. C. Metcalf, M. A., professor of English, 'William Shakespeare, song-maker, A Study of the Lyrics in the Plays."
March 8th-W. L. Foushee, M. A., Ph.

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March 8th—W. L. Fousinee, M. A., Ph. D., professor of Latin, "Vergil in the Middle Ages."

The first lecture, that by President Boatwright, on fine arts, will be given in the beautiful Thomas Museum Hall, and cerfain of the casts of works of art in the hall will be used for illustration. The other lectures will be given in the college chapel hall; and all will begin promptly at 815 o'clock.

It is seen that the range of subjects is very broad, including as it does the discussion of things of the sublime in relation to education, as in Dr. Boatwright's lecture on fine arts in the school; things ethereal as in Professor Metcafe's lecture on Shakespeare's lyrics; of Middle Age superstition and learning, in Professor Foushee's account of Virgil in the Middle Age. Dr. McNeil will discuss tariff and will attract those who are interested in this subject, while Dr. Whitsield will deal with the practical matter of making glass, one of the most useful of articles of daily need. The public is cortially invited to attend.

TO DECLARE STRIKE BEFORE ADJOURNMENT

At the norning service at the Second

Baptist Church yesterday, a very large
congregation was in attendance After
the usual service, and an excellent serIt was intimated at the international

Will be held at the association to-may at 12 o'ciock, noon.

Mrs. Mary E. Broyles.

Mrs. Mary E. Broyles, wife of Mr;

YOUNG MEN WHO ARE MAKING GOOD IN REAL ESTATE WORLD

LEADING YOUNG REAL ESTATE DEALERS.





in this city and one that has made a success of the business is that of Harri-

who have mastered the business from the bottom up and accomplished this by hard work and the closest attention to busi-

terwards as bookkeeper. He is a grad-uate of Richmond College and has made Mr. R. R. Harrison, the scalor mem-ber of the firm has had a varied expe-

pearance was made in June, 1890, with George H. Pondexter, at 1202 East Main Street. On June 9, 1890, he organized the firm of Harrison & Powers. In 1893 he bought the interest of Mr. Powers and ran the business as Harrison & Co., at 819 East Main Street. Shortly afterward

judges of the various of as appraiser of real esti etc., and his opinion is often

hendquarters of the United Mine Workers of America to-day that before the ad-journment of the present session of the executive board. Secretary W. B. Wilson would be instructed to prepare a formal strike order, affective on April 1, in or-der to avoid reassembling the board af-ter the adjournment of the present ses-sion.

The question of the per capita tax of a week for the establishment of a national defense fund is expected to be the first subject taken up by the board to-

TENNESSEE TO GO INTO THE DRY-DOCK

Cramp and Sons, Philadelphia, Pa., and to-morrow will go into the dry dock at the navy yard in anticipatilon of her official trials on Thursday and Friday of the Maine coast. The Tennessee arof the Maine coast. The Iranesee arrived off the entrance to the harbor at 10 o'clock this foreloon and came up to the navy yard this afternoon. It is expected that she will have her standardization tests over the Owl's Head mile course on Thursday and her four hour endurance test the next day.

OBITUARY.

Funeral of Mrs. Woodifn.

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The funeral of Mrs. Annle Dudley Woodin, wife of Mr. Thomas E. Woodin, and mother of Mr. S. B. Woodin, of No. 627 North Eighth Street, took place from Immanuel Baptist Church yesterday afternoon at 3:39 o'clock.

The church was entirely filled with friends and the loved ones of Mrs. Woodin, and the service was especially beautiful and impressivé.

Ministers taking part were Rev. E. W. Stone, pastor; Rev. J. B. Taylor, D. D., and Rev. James Nelson, D. D., former pastors and very dear friends of the devoted member of the church, in honor of whose sainted memory the service was held. There was no sermon and no extended eulogy. After reading a selection of Contents. briefly of Mrs. Woodfin's strong and beauifful character and of her keen Interest in the building of Immanuel Church, which has but recently been completed. It had been her fond desire, he said, to worship in the main auditorium, but this had been denied her, and she had never entered it when a service was being held until then.

Dr. Taylor and Dr. Nelson prayed with unusual tenderness and power, thanking the God of All Mercles for the inspiration of such a spirit as that which He had but recently taken back to Himself, and asking divine comfort for all those sorely bereaved.

The choir sang during the service "Asleep in Jesus" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Captain Frank W. Cunningham sang with characteristic pathos "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me."

The interment was made in Hellywood. tiful character and of her keen interest

Christopher Booker Edwards. Mr. Christopher Booker Edwards, a very prominent tobacconist of Lunenburg coun-y. Va., died yesterday at his home, near

ty. Va., died yesterday at his home, near Pleasant Grove, after a lingering illness. He was a man of excellent qualities, remarkable intellect and keen wit, was a noble and brave soldler, having served with distinction throughout the Civil War, throwing his lot with the Confederate cause. His death will be greatly felt in the community, and truly will he be missed among the poor, to whom he was a great friend. rent friend.
The funeral will take place to-day from he Methodist Episcopal Church. He is urvived by his wife and several children, me brother and two sisters. He was brother of the late Mrs. Minerva Ryan, whose death occurred in this city a year tro.

Mrs. Larcomb Stringfellow.

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Mrs. Larcomb Stringfellow, wife of Mr.
Blatr B. Stringfellow, of No. 816 Park
Avenue, dled yesterday at 8 A. M.
Mrs. Stringfellow was Miss Allee Larcomb, daughter of Mr. John S. Larcomb,
a prominent architect of Washington, and
had been married only three years.
She is survived by her husband, her
parents, two brothers, John and Griffin
Larcomb, and a son, eleven months old.
She had been ill with typhold fever.
The funeral will take place at 11:30 A.
M. to-morrow from the home. Interment
will be in Hollywood.
Funeral of Miss Hix

Funeral of Miss Hix The funeral of Miss Louise Hix, who died at the Female Humane Association, 762 East Leigh Street, yesterday morning, will be held at the association to-day at

Louise Hix.

Miss Louise Hix, of No. 793 East Leigh Street, died yesterday at 3:15 A. M. The funeral will be to-day at 12 o'clock from the residence. Interment will be in Shockee Cemetery.

Thomas O. Myrtle.

Mr. Thomas O. Myrile, aged forty-five years, died at his residence, No. 1516 West Main Street, last night at 10:30 The funeral notice will be announced ater.

Mr. Charles H. Griffith.

Charles H. Griffith, a prominent man of this county, died of con-lon last night at the home of his Mr. Hamilton Griffith, one mile

Joseph J. Watts.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHESTNUT. AMHERST COUNTY.
VA., February 4.—Mr. Joseph J. Watts,
died at his home, near here, on the 31st,
aged 50, and was buried Thursday in the
presence of a large crowd of friends and
six children, several brothers and a very
aged father, who resides in the county
on what is known as Indian Creek, and
arrived at the good old age of almost 50
years, and served in the Confederate service as Capt. S. C. Watts.

The deceased got hurt internally during
last summer at the water dam of the

Mr. B. P. Stebbins.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LURAY, VA., February 4.—Mr. B. P.
Stebbins, of this county, who, in 1878, was one of the discoverers of the famous Luray caverns, died at Stanley, 8 miles south of Luray, 10-day. Mr. Stebbins was born in Tompkins county, New York, eighty-two years ago, and came to this county about thirty years ago and has lived here ever since, but for a few years spent in Kansas. He is survived by two children.

Mrs. Bettie Berkely Clarke.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HEWLETT, YA., February 4.—Mrs.
Bettie Berkely Clarke died to-day at one o'clock P. M. The burial will take place in Hollywood, Tuesday evening, at about 6 o'clock.

John J. Mallan.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., February 4.—John
J. Mallan, a well known business man,
dled at his flome last night, after a
very brief illness of pneumonia. He was
forty-seven years old. He was a Catholic
and popular Elk. A wife survives.

C. C. Taylor.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DURHAM, N. C., February 4.—Ex-Mayor C. C. Taylor, a prominent eltizen of Durham, died this morning. His death was caused by heart failure, from which he had several attacks lately. News of his demise was a great surprise, as he was on the streets the night before, attending to business matters.

He leaves a wife and three daughters, all of this city. He was fifty-seven years of age and was a member of the firm of Taylor and Phipps.

DEATHS.

HIX.—Died, Sunday, February 4, 1906, at 3:45 A. M., at the Female Humane Association, 763 East Leigh street, Richmond, Va., LOUISE HIX, aged 12 Mars and 4 months.

Funeral from above address on MONDAY, February 5th, at 12 o'clock noon, Burlal at Sheckoo Cemetery.

MYRTLE.—Died, THOMAS O. MYRTLE, ised 45, at his residence, 1518 West Main street, at 19:30 o'clock last night, Funeral notice later.

STRINGFELLOW—Died, at her home, No. 81s Park avenue, Richmond, Va., at 8 A. M., Sunday, February 4, 1966, Attlee Large Medical Philadelphia of har age, Attlee Large Medical Philadelphia only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Lurcombe, of Washington, D. C. Funeral at 11,30 A. M. from the house on Tulesday, February 6, 1966, Interment at Hollywood Cometery.

Beautiful Residences Spring Up Where Old Fields Were Few

MANY RECENT SALES MADE

In Lee District Alone Property Valued at \$60,000 Changed

ward rapidly, as most all progressive cities do, and one of the new addition. to the fast-developing West End is the Bunting-McNeal tract known as "Boule-vard Residence Park." This property fronts on the west side of the Boulevard and adjoining the Park. This firm is now cutting and grading the streets prepara-tory to the extensive improvements which

tory to the extensive improvements which they are going to push to completion as rapidly as possible, such as granolithic sidewalks, turfing, planting trees, etc.

Mr. Bunting, secretary and treasurer of the company, is giving this work his personal supervision, and, as he and his associates are experienced real estate men, we predict a great future for this property.

They have sold several lots to of the best people in the city, who will in the near future build homes.

Brookland Park. "This has been the best week we had in Brookland Park lots," said S. L. Snowden to The Times-Disatch man yesterday, "The sales Friday and fifty lots sold in the two days. While the weather was a little cold, it was a benefit to us, it gets people with idle curiosity away and quick purchases were made. I also sold this morning to one gentle-man, \$2,500 worth of Brookland Park lots. I think Brookland Park is the lots. I think Brookland Park is the coming suburb of Richmond, owing to its access and clavetter.

fifty lots this week and have accepted plans for seven houses, to be crected early this spring. A number of houses are nearing completion on our property among them those of Mr. W. W. Foster and Messrs. Dalton, We expect a nice

Various Notes.

owners are examining plans for h ome homes to be erected this spring.

One of his most successful adventures in this city was the Lee Annex tract.

Among the sales of residential property made last week by John T. Goddin and Company was the frame dwelling, 61 North Thirtieth Street, for \$90.

The lot at the northeast corner of Twenty-first and Franklin Street, \$8x150 feet, \$5.00.

feet, \$5,500.
Also Nos. 48 and 450 South Laurel Street for \$2,700.
"I know of \$90,000 worth of Lee District property that has changed hands this week," remarked a real estate agent, "but I cannot disclose the names of the purchaser." Mr. H. R. Pollard, Jr., of Pollard and

Bagby, said yesterday:
"We have had a splendid week, have done a nice business. The sales have not been confined to any

Chapin and Hume made the sale for Mr. H. L. Ainslie, Mr. Wiley will make his home in this popular suburban com-

Mr. William B. West has processed from Pollard and Bagby 56 feet on Grace Street near Allen Avenue, at \$82.50 per foot, Mr. West will creet a handsome colonial home costing about \$8,000.

Building Notes.

Architects and builders continue busy, but a little balk has been caused in the building boom by an unexpected advance n the figures of contractors. They have increased prices for all manner of build-

increased prices for all manner of buildings at least ten per cent.

The contractors say that they have been forced to this by the larger advance in all kinds of building materials. They claim that some materials have gone up 15 per cent., some 12 per cent, and some 10 per cent.—none less than the last-panel figure. named figure.

But, all the same, houses are going

right along up, and architects are drawing plans for more that are to go up this spring.

Property Transfers Friday. Richmond: Louise B. Jones to Stuart McGuire, 22 6 7-8-12 feet on north line of Gruce Street, 70 716-12 feet west of Harri-son Street, \$7,500.

Arthur C. Sinton and wife to James H. Crenshaw, 20 feet on east line of Fifth Street, 134 1-4 feet south of Grace Street. street, 133 1-4 feet south of Grace Street. subject to deed of trust for \$1,500, \$7,20. George P. Lumsden to Annie E. Richardson, 25 feet on north line of Hanover Street, 75 feet east of Meadow Street, \$1,000.

Lucy G. and H. M. Smith, Jr., to C. A. Labenberg, 30 feet on south line of Monment Avenue, between Lombardy, Street

ument Avenue, between Lombardy, Street, and Allen Avenue, \$4,335.

Henrico: Thomas E. Nuckols's executor to Heinrich Fischer, 8 acres adjoining the lands of Fred. Thomas and others, \$40.

John M. Buckley to Delia P. Woodson, 85 feet on west line of Marshall Street, 90 feet south of Potomae Street, \$800.

W. F. Gentry and wife to Robert S. Duke, Jr., 24 feet on north line of Beverly Street, 32 feet east of Carter Street, \$1,500.

Harrison C. Miller and wife to Roland

171-2 feet on south line of Clay Street, 1141-2 feet west of Twenty-seventh Street, \$1,500.

Street, \$1,500.

David Edwards's executrices, to W. W. Rountree, 20 feet on west side of Pine Street, northwest corner of Beverly Street, \$5,500.

Martha A. and L. W. Wise to Everett Waddey. 135,10 feet on north line of Park Avenue, 133,10 feet west of Allen Avenue, \$1,700,70.

57,700.70.

E. O. Nolting's executrix, Susanne C.,
E. J., E. M., W. O., F. E., C. H., Roberta and Margaret Nolting, Helen N.
McGulre, Florine N. and E. B. Thomason
and Susan N. and L. M. Williams, to W.
O. and F. E. Nolting, trustees, 120 feet
of Main Street, southwest corner Fifth
Street, 22 feet on Twelfth Street, southwest corner of Marshall Street, 95.5-5 feet
on south line of Cary Street, 322-3 feet
from southwest corner of Thirteenth
Street, lot bounded by Franklin and Fourteenth Streets and Exchange and New
Alleys, 24 feet on north side of Cary
Street, No. 1310 East, lot at southeast
corner of Lombardy and Franklin corner of Lombardy and Frankin Streets, 125 feet on north side of Pleasants Street; Henrico-30 feet on north line of Dickerson Street, 125 feet west of Blakie, 30 feet on south line of Dickerson Street, southwest corner of Cr. P. Street, So feet on west line of P. Street; 20 feet on west line of Thirty-sixth Street, 30 feet south or P. Street, and about 485 acres in Albemarie county, Va. Trustees to sell property and divide

proceeds among grantors.

Henry S. Wallerstein and wife to Gli-bert Clendon, 17-12 feet on east line of Twenty-sixth Street, 137-12 feet south of Marshall Street, 27,215.

Mary E. Rudder to Harry D. Eichel-berger, 20 feet on south line of Franklin Street, between Boyd and Birch Streets, subject to two deeds of trust, securing \$5,800, 51,280.

Avenue, 1412-3 feet cast of Birch Street, \$10,750.

south line of West Avenue, 100 feet east of Birch Street, \$19,759.
Henrico: J. DeWalden Churchill,
trustee, and in his own right and John
W. Churchill and wife, to Serena B. Hen-

sel, lots Nos. 45 and 46 in plan of Farrandsville, \$300.
Smith-Courtney Company to S. ...
Cowardin, 30 of an acre on the Mill road and the railroad, about 1 mile east of

Richmond, 21%. R. T. Moncure and wife to George Rich, 6 acres on south side of Williams-burg road, \$200.

birg road, \$500.

George D. Pearman and R. H. Harwood and wives to Frank P. Bryant,
251-2 feet on north line of Oakwood Avenue, northeast corner of R Street, \$1,500.

Jacob W. Wilbur and wife to Linwood
O. Crow, lots Nos. 133 and Bil on plan of
Highland Terrace \$22. Highland Terrace, \$93. D. K. and A. F. C. Craner to Emma

MAYOR IS RIGHT

of condemnation. He especially referred to the so-called "high-class plays".— Shakerspearean dramas, etc.—for it is too evident to require argument that the average play is detrimented to good morals. He contended that the Shake-speare plays were written at a time when Knighthood was in power-when chivairy was in general vogue and when men would seize a lance or spear to defend womanhood from aspersion. But to-day there are situations in these plays that only appeal to the baser passion of men, and if women who frequent the play-house, could only hear the vulgar

He referred also to women (largely men's fault) now jostling with men in the business avocations of life," and emphasized his contention of the bad effect of mixed population by such sentences of mixed population by such sentences as "you well know America was settled by English jail-birds—some honest men of course, and I hope you are descendents of them." His appeal for more chivalrous manhood as womanhood's best shield and defense, was most cloquent and impassioned. The sowing of street-corner boys, reaps a woeful harvest. He begred the boys to be pure mindvest. He begged the boys to be pure mind-ed and develop Christian, manly char-acter and not be swept down the stream

acter and not be swept down the stream of lust and sensuality.

The entire discourse was of fifty minutes' duration and was listened to with rapt attention by a congregation that filled every seat of the Auditorium and most of those in the galleries. Scores congratulated the minister on what many termed one of the most striking pulpit deliverances recently heard in Richmond.

GAVE MORE MONEY; **GETTING LESS RESULTS**

In an interesting editorial on the subject of denominational education in the State the Religious Herald shows that there are fewer Baptist students in the colleges of the State than of any other denomination, although in the four largest denominations-Episcopal, Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist-the Baptists rank second in numbers. The editorial writer does not assign any reason for this, but simply deplores it as a fact which has

simply deplores it as a fact which has been ascertained by him after much palnstaking.

The article states that the Baptists have spent more money than has any other in founding and equipping educational institutions in this country, and has more money so invested. But not-withstanding this fact, there is a less showing of educational aspirants in this denomination than in any of the four above mentioned. As proof of the statement, the Beligious Herald adduces the following table:

JOHN DREW AT **ACADEMY TO-NIGHT**

Gatling Guns at the

A Red Hot Blaney Play With

THE SCHOOLGIRL TUESDAY

Monte Christo and The Tenderfoot Will Round Out the Week.

Mr. John Drew will play his annual

engagement at the Academy of Music to-night, presenting for the first time here familiarity with other comedies from the pen of Mr. Thomas, such as "Arizona, Other Girl," is ample assurance in advance of the sprightly dialogue and de-lightful comedy action which "De Lan lightful comedy action which "De Lanlightful comedy action which "De Lancey" possesses. Margaret Dale, frequently alluded to as one of the most charming and beautiful women on the American stage, is again Mr. Drew's leading
lady. Other members of the cast are
Doris Keane, Sidney Irving, Frank Afken,
Arthur Elliott, Walter Hale and Robert
Schable.

Blaney at Bijou.

At the Bijou to-night Harry Clay Blaney begins an engagement of one week in his new play, "The Boy Behind the Gun." This is the most pretentious effort of Blaney, and gives the little com-edian a chance to lead a stremuous life S.80.0, \$1,280.

H. D. Elcheiberger and wife to J. Cabell Brockenbrough, same property described in deed next above; subject to two deeds of trust securing \$5,80, \$1,700.

Julian W. Tyler and wife to Mary M. Phillips, '11-3 feet on south line of West Avenue, 1412-3 feet east of Birch Street,

A Daly Production.

What is said to be one of the most elaborately produced musical comedies this country has ever seen is promised for to-morrow, matinee and night, at the Academy, when the famous success entitled "The School Girl." by Lesile Stuart, author of "Florodora," and Henry Hamilton, author of "The Duchess of Dantzik, will be presented in this class. first time. "The School Girl" is lish production, with a record hundred nights at the Prince of

O'Neill As "Monte Cristo." "Monte Criste," with James O'Neill is be title role, will be seen at the Academy n Wednesday night, when it is promise on Wednesday night, when it is promised that the piece will be revived with a splendor of stage settings which will cast into the shade all previous productions of this old-time favorite play. It has been so many years since this announcement was first made that many theatre-goers have ceased to remember the exact date when it was put on the bill boards for the first time, but the present production is on such a scale of magnifecence that it gives a new and added zest to the appearance of Mr. O'Nelli, and a strong element of novelty to the play itself. The sale of seats is now on at the box office. Figman in "The Tenderfoot."

That breezy Western operatic comedy The Tenderfoot, will be the attraction

HARRY SMITH SELLS PACK OF FOX HOUNDS

Well-Known Sportsman Disposes of Every Dog at Highest

Prices Ever Paid. WORCESTER, MASS., February 4 .-Harry W. Smith has sold his entire pack

of fox hounds, thirty in all, and received the highest price ever paid, in America. at least, for a pack of fox hounds, \$200.

m and scores The buyer is John P. Townsend, master what strik-eard in Goshen, N. Y. and also master of Goshen, N. Y. and also master of The Plains Hunt, of Virginia.

In the inventory were included several pupples that have not yet put their nose to the ground, for which an average price of \$50 was secured. For the crack hounds of the pack—Sinner, Spic, Sam, Simple and Sim—Mr. Smith received several hundred dollars each. The sale includes the fourteen hounds with which Mr. Smith beat A. Henry Higgins's pack of English hounds in Virginia.

UNABLE TO SETTLE HUNGARIAN TROUBLES

(By Associated Press.) (By Associated Press.)
VIENNA, February 4.—The negotiations looking to the settlement of the Hungarian situation ended in a complete failure to-day, and Count Julius Andrassy, one of the leaders of the coalition party, returned to Budapest after a lengthy interview with the Emperor-King, who refused to accept the modified programme of the coalition. Unless the coalition yields at the last hour, this failure to reach an agreement must, it is thought, result in an effort by the crown to establish an absolutism in Hungary.

King Charles Very Ill.

(By Associated Press.)
VIENNA, February 4.—King Charles,
of Roumania, is seriously ill, but it is
believed he is in no immediate danger.
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arterlos of the heart, and has been ordered to abstain from all business.

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